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TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 001, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-245

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell turkey and turkey products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time Monday, June 4. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, June 8. Deliveries are to be made from July 16 to July 31.

Note that the number for submitting offers via FAX has changed to (202) 205-1977, which is effective for this Invitation and all subsequent offers.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-245, the Commodity Specifications dated April 1999, Appendix-1, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, PO Box 96456, Washington, DC 20090-6456, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>. The Electronic Bid Entry System is available for submitting offers at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-245, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to

adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Consumer Pack (233260) - Consumer packaged, frozen young turkeys without necks and giblets, basting optional. Turkeys must weigh not less than 12 pounds (5.44 kg) and not more than 22 pounds (9.98 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. Turkeys must be packed with not more than four turkeys weighing up to 14 pounds (6.35 kg) per container or not more than two turkeys weighing over 14 pounds (6.35 kg) per container. The difference between individual carcass weights per container must be no more than 2 pounds (0.91 kg). The 2-pound (0.91 kg) increments must be: 12-14, 14-16, 16-18, 18-20, or 20-22 pounds. (Metric equivalency of increments: 5.44-6.35, 6.35-7.26, 7.26-8.16, 8.16-9.07, and 9.07-9.98 kg.) A purchase unit will total 38,000 pounds (17,237 kg). A purchase or delivery unit may consist of shipping containers which cover two consecutive weight ranges only.

Bulk Pack (233390) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled young turkeys without necks and giblets, nonbasted. Frozen may be specified. The individual turkey weight range must be 18 pounds (8.16 kg) and up per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Turkey and Turkey Products dated April 1999. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Smoked Turkey Ham (234040) - Frozen smoked turkey hams produced from nonbasted, young ready-to-cook turkey thigh meat. Hams must weigh not less than 9 pounds (4.08 kg) and not more than 11 pounds (4.99 kg), be vacuum packaged in shrinkable oxygen- and moisture-proof bags or casings, and be packed four hams per fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY245
INVITATION : 001
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 32 TURKEY, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 60 30-60 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	TRANS ST	QUANTITY RESTR (LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/01 - 07/31/01			

001	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	76,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				76,000
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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY245
INVITATION : 001
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 33 TURKEY, FRESH/FROZEN, BULK
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACKED

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/01 - 07/31/01				
002	WILLIAMSTOWN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	108,000
003	RAEFORD	NC	TRUCK ONLY	396,000
004	PELICAN RAPIDS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	108,000
005	WATERTOWN	SD	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
006	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	180,000
007	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	72,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 900,000

COMM TYPE : 40 TURKEY HAMS, SMOKED, FRZ
PACK SIZE : 40 40-LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/01 - 07/31/01				
008	YANTIC	CT		40,000
009	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
010	MOOSIC	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
011	LITTLE ROCK	AR		40,000
012	JACKSON	MS		40,000
013	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	27,520
	MAGEE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	12,480
014	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	LEXINGTON	SC	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
015	LEXINGTON	SC		40,000
016	MEMPHIS	TN		80,000
017	BERKELEY	IL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
018	GRANITE CITY	IL		200,000
019	EAU CLAIRE	WI		40,000
020	MADISON	WI		40,000
021	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
022	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
023	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000

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COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 40 TURKEY HAMS, SMOKED, FRZ
PACK SIZE : 40 40-LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/01 - 07/31/01				
024	DES MOINES	IA		80,000
025	MASON CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
026	SIOUX CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
027	CLEARFIELD	UT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
028	GARDENA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
029	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
030	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	48,000
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	32,000
031	SACRAMENTO	CA		40,000
032	FOREST GROVE	OR		120,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,400,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 2,376,000

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Contracting Officer

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